

# Coming Soon: The WIJIS Justice Gateway

The Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing (WIJIS) Program's Justice Gateway project is expected to be in production, and live, in use by a limited number of law enforcement officers by Summer 2006. The Gateway is a web-based tool designed to provide criminal justice professionals with a single, secure point of read-only access to information collected and stored in disparate justice-related data resources throughout the state (see sidebar, "Planned Gateway Data Sources"). Its objective is to improve public safety and domestic preparedness by seamlessly sharing critical justice information across geographic and organizational boundaries.

Stop by the Office of Justice Assistance booth at this summer's conference for more details, a live demonstration and information about how to get involved. Agencies can get involved both as submitters of information to be shared across jurisdictions, with other law enforcement agencies, and as users of the Gateway's secure internet tool. In the summer, agencies will be able to begin enrolling their users to access the Gateway, *even if the agency is not yet sharing data through the Gateway.*

See [oja.state.wi.us/wijis](http://oja.state.wi.us/wijis) or contact WIJIS Director Jim Pingel at [james.pingel@wisconsin.gov](mailto:james.pingel@wisconsin.gov) for more information.

The screenshot displays the WIJIS Justice Gateway web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Person Search, Vehicle Search, Location Search, User Admin, Submitter Admin, Help, Log Out, and Home. Below this is the title "Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing (WIJIS)". The main section is titled "Person Search". It includes a search bar with a "Search" button and a "Records/Screen" dropdown set to 25. The form contains fields for Last Name (smith), First Name (john), and Middle Name. There are radio button options for "Exact Match", "Starts With", and "Contains" for each name field. The Birth Date field is set to 1975, with a "Date Examples" note and radio button options for "Age +/-", "Younger", and "Older". The Activity Date Range is set from 11/1980 to 1983, with a note to "Leave blank to use today as end date." The Sources section has checkboxes for "All", "LAW ENFORCEMENT", "CCAP", "DOC-ICS", and "DA-PROTECT". The Source County is set to "Brown County" and the Time Region is "South East Area". The Source Agency is "Portage County Sheriff". There are "Sort By" and "Advanced Search" options, and a "Show Details" section with checkboxes for "Last Name", "Date of Birth", "Activity Date", and "Agency".

**Graphic Caption:** The WIJIS Justice Gateway will be live this summer. This is a prototype of the "Advanced Person Search" function, which will allow authorized law enforcement users to search multiple state and local data sources for information on suspects. "Bad guys and potential don't stop at a jurisdiction's boundary," says Program Director Jim Pingel. "Neither should the justice community's information on them. The Gateway is being built to break down the boundaries between systems, without requiring local law enforcement agencies to invest in new systems." ★

## Planned Gateway Data Sources

### Phase I Data Sources

- Local Law Enforcement Records Management Systems (WIJIS Pointer System)

### Potential Future Data Sources

- Prosecutors' Case Data (DA-PROTECT)

- Partial License Plate Search
- Court Cases & Dispositions (CCAP)
- Conditions of Probation & Parole
- Sex Offender Registry (Dept of Corrections)
- Additional local law enforcement systems
- Michigan local incident data (Michigan State Patrol)